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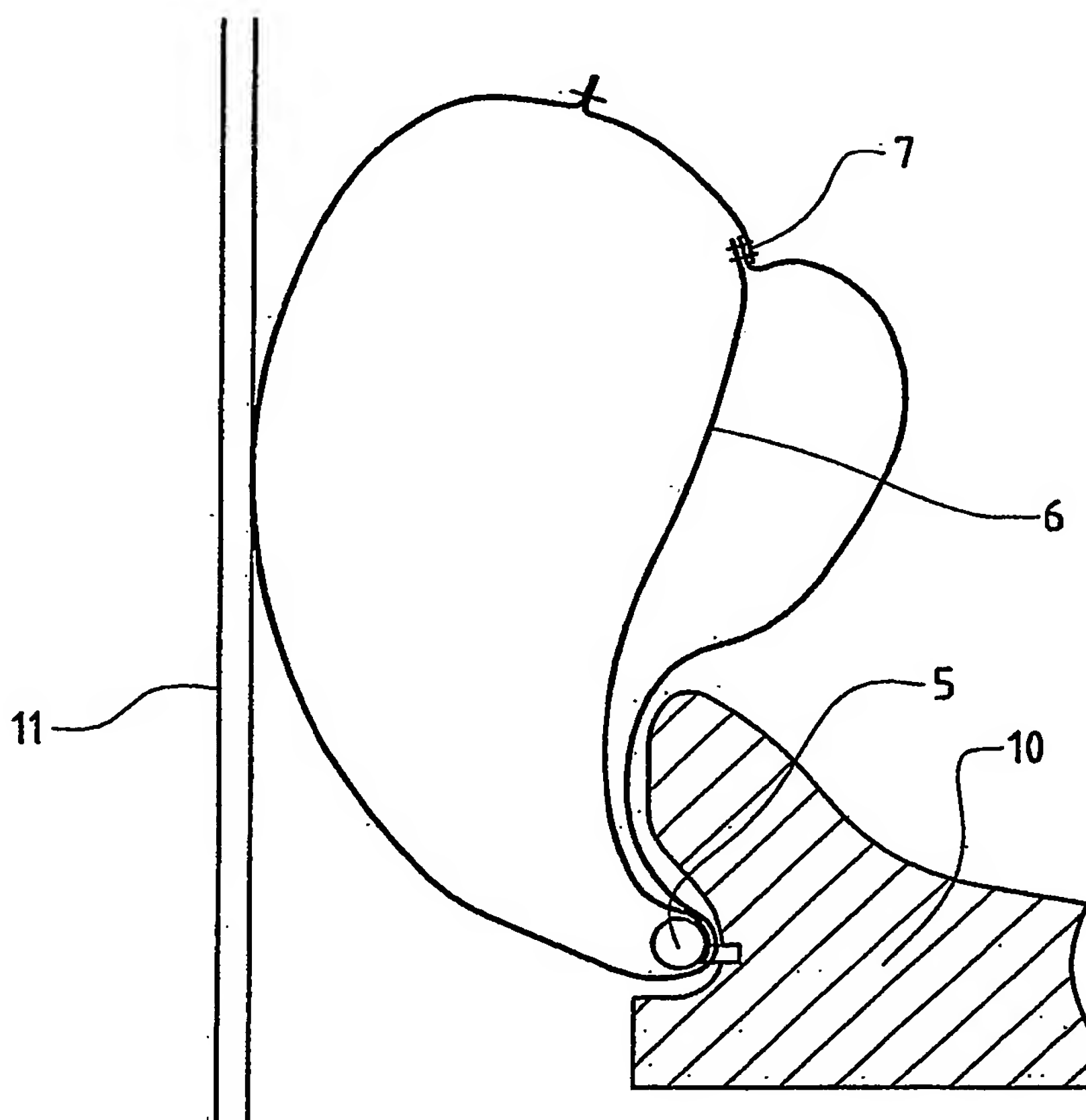
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(57) Abstract: A side air-bag (1) formed from two layers of fabric (1), (2), has an internal tether (6) extending from a fold-line (3) in a region of the air-bag which is to receive a gas generator to a point (7) on one of the layers of fabric. The distance around the periphery of the airbag between the ends of the tether (6) is greater in one direction than in the other direction. The length of the tether is less than the shorter distance. The tether (6) serves to assist in guiding the airbag, on inflation, so that it extends forwardly from a vehicle seat to lie adjacent an occupant of the vehicle seat.



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